

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: **Yoshiyuka NAMIZUKA**

Confirmation No.: **5363**

Serial No.: **10/078,713**

Group No.: **2624**

Filed: **February 19, 2002**

Examiner: **ROSARIO, Dennis**

**For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARIBLY  
PROCESSING IMAGE BASED UPON IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2006:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.